(Rupees in crores)

| Year | Credit flow to | | Net Bank | % of SSI/SME crdit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ending March | SSIs | SMEs | Credit | flow to NBC |
| 2004 | 58278 | — | 558849 | 10.42 |
| 2005 | 67634 | — | 717304 | 9.43 |
| 2006 | — | 142444 | 1017614 | 14.00 |

The data in respect of SME sector for the years 2004 and 2005 is not available.

(c) Besides the "Policy Package on Stepping up credit to SME sector" envisaging 20% year on year growth in credit to SMEs, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has formulated a scheme to encourage banks to establish mechanisms for better co-ordination between their branches and branches of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) which are located in clusters identified by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries for co-financing of SMEs sector (including tiny and services sector) on mutually agreedable operational modalities. Modification in Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for upgradation of SSI sector, introduction of Credit Rating Scheme by National Small Industries Corporation and setting up SME Rating Agency by SIDBI are some other measures taken by the Government and RBI to increase the credit flow to SME sector.

**Collection of Tax Revenue**

1545. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tax revenue being collected on account of the Security Transaction Tax and Short Term Capital Gains Tax in the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (till date); and

(b) the break-up of taxes paid by the foreign institutional Investers and Mutual Funds for 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (till date)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The year-wise tax revenue collected on account of Securities Transaction Tax in as under:—

| Financial Year | Amount (in crores of Rs.) |
|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 589 |
| 2005-06 | 2513 |
| 2006-07 (upto 30.6.2006) | 1218 |

The details of Short Term Capital Gains Taxes are not maintained separately.

(b) Details of taxes paid by the Foreign Institutional Investors and Mutual Funds are not centrally maintained and their compilation would require collection of information from field units located all over the country involving substantial time and effort which may not be commensurate to the purpose sould to be achieved.

**Low ratio of Banks in Bihar**

†1546. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of banks in proportion to the population in Bihar is lowest in the country and no branch of banks has been opened as yet in the 38 blocks in the State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to improve the said situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the data on the number of bank branches and the average population per bank branch (APPBB) as on 31.3.2006 state-wise including Bihar is at Statement (See below). During the year 2005-06, ten branches of nationalized/private sector banks were opened in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.